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Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge United States Courthouse, Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Re: Damaris Cuevas v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 4169 (LAP)

Your Honor:

As the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to the defense of the abovereferenced civil rights action on behalf of the City of New York, I write to memorialize the telephone conversation of today, August 19, 2008, with Your Honor's Law Clerk, plaintiff's former counsel, Warren Goodman, Esq., and the undersigned, and to update the Court about the status of plaintiff's representation by Mr. Goodman.

As Your Honor may recall, by letter dated March 4, 2008, Warren Goodman, Esq., informed this Office that he could no longer represent plaintiff due to the temporary suspension of his law license. In light of this situation, the initial conference has been adjourned three times. The initial conference scheduled for April 30, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. was adjourned until June 19, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. The conference was then adjourned until July 17, 2008 at 9:00 The conference was again adjourned until tomorrow, August 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. According to Mr. Goodman, since plaintiff has personal conflicts and has still not retained substitute counsel, Ms. Cuevas requests that the conference scheduled for tomorrow be and in light of the above situation, the analysis and the adjourned until shall appear at the analysis of the above situation, the conference, either throught counsel or prose.

Ougust 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. will be adjourned until shall appear at the analysis of the above situation, the conference, either through counsel or prose.

WITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I thank Your Honor for considering the within matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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